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INTERN	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED							
PCT/EP	2003/012812	17 November 2003 (17.11.2003)	27 November 2002 (27.11.2002)							
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Applican	t herewith submits to the United State	es Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) th	e following items and other information:							
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
2. 🗆	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4. 🛛	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. '371(c)(2))									
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
	b. 🛛 has been communicated by the International Bureau.									
	c. is not required, as the appl	ication was filed in the United States Receiv	ing Office (RO/US).							
6.	An English language translation of t	he International Application as filed (35 U.S	.C. 371(c)(2)).							
	a. is attached hereto.									
	b. has been previously submit	itted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7.	Amendments to the claims of the Int	ternational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
	b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.								
	=	ever, the time limit for making such amendm	ents has NOT expired.							
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8	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
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10.	English language translation of the a Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary Exam	mination Report under PCT							
	Items 11 to 20 below concern docu	ment(s) or information included:								
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. 🛛	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13. 🖂	A preliminary amendment.									
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.									
15.	A substitute specification.									
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.									
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.									
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
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